

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) A mouth member for a liquid bag, the mouth member comprising: a sleeve shaped seal portion to be sealingly bonded to a part of a periphery of a bag main body for containing a liquid, the seal portion including a first flow path and a second flow path, wherein the mouth member is characterized in that the first flow path opens at a side surface of the seal portion and that the second flow path opens at a bottom surface of the seal portion.

10. (Previously Presented) The mouth member for a liquid bag as set forth in claim 9, wherein the first flow path is in a substantially L shape in an inside of the seal portion.

11. (Previously Presented) The mouth member for a liquid bag as set forth in claim 9, further comprising a duct portion from which the seal portion extends, the duct portion having a first duct portion for communicating with the

first flow path and a second duct portion for communicating with the second flow path.

12. (Original) The mouth member for a liquid bag as set forth in claim 11, wherein the second duct portion has a tube-connecting port connectable to an elastic tube, the tube-connecting port having a distal end sealingly welded in such a way as to allow twist-off opening.

13. (Previously Presented) The mouth member for a liquid bag as set forth in claim 11, wherein the second duct portion has a pipe-connecting port connectable to a pipe for flowing a liquid and/or gas, and wherein an opening of the first duct portion and the pipe-connecting port of the second duct portion are respectively closed with films heat-welded thereon.

14. (Canceled)